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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yasuaki NAKAMURA et al.
Serial No.: 10/077,966
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For: DATA STORAGE SYSTEM AND CONTROL METHOD
THEREOF
Group: 2144
Examiner: T. Pham

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 19, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 11, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 11, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.